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Annual Report
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF
TOWN † OF † SANDWICH,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING
MARCH 2, 1885.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Sandwich qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To see if the town will vote that no appointment shall be made of an agent for the sale of spirits for the year next ensuing for said town, as provided in Chapter 99, Section 6, of the General Laws of New Hampshire.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
6. To raise money to make and repair highways and bridges.
7. To raise money to repair the road leading to Thornton.
8. To raise money to pay interest on town bonds.
9. To see if the town will raise money for schools in addition to the sum required by law.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the surplus dog tax for 1884 to the support of schools.
11. To see if the town will raise money to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers, as provided in Chapter 36, Section 4 of the General Laws of New Hampshire.

12. To see if the town will raise money to redeem town bonds, and to see what plan the town will instruct the Selectmen or Treasurer to adopt in redeeming said bonds; and also to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or redeem bonds with money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

13. To act in relation to the school money, to see in what manner it shall be appropriated.

14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the amendment to Chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to delivering blank inventories, as provided in Chapter 92, Section 1, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883.

15. To hear the report of committees, auditors, and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to abolish the School Districts in said town and become one District, agreeably to Section 2 and 3 of Chapter 86 of the General Laws.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

CHARLES W. DONOVAN, } *Selectmen*
 BENJAMIN F. FELLOWS, } *of*
 GEO. W. THOMPSON, } *Sandwich.*

A true copy of warrant.

ATTEST:

CHARLES W. DONOVAN, } *Selectmen*
 BENJAMIN F. FELLOWS, } *of*
 GEO. W. THOMPSON, } *Sandwich.*

Annual report of the Selectmen of Sandwich for the year ending March 1st, 1885.

Summed invoice of the taxable property as taken April, 1884.

423 Polls,	Value	\$42,300.00
338 Horses,	"	19,950.00
411 Oxen,	"	19,926.00
546 Cows,	"	13,154.00
765 Other Neat Stock,	"	15,638.00
1290 Sheep,	"	4306.00
4 Hogs,	"	36.00
25 Carriages,	"	1,250.00
Bank Stock,		1,000.00
Money on hand or at interest,		6,058.00
Value of Stock in Trade,		7,720.00
Value of Real Estate, including mills and machinery,		363,744.00
Total Inventory,		<hr/> \$495,082.00

Amount of money raised for various purposes.

For Schools, as required by law,	882.00
25 per cent. additional by vote of town,	220.50
State Tax,	1,008.00
County Tax,	2,413.02
To pay interest on town debt,	2,500.00
" Town charges,	2,000.00
To repair the road leading to Thornton,	100.00
Per cent. on amount (allowed by law),	283.04

Amount of cash taxes raised *not* including dog tax, \$9,406.56

Amount of summer and winter highway taxes raised, 4,950.82

Rate per cent for cash taxes, .019

" " " summer and winter highway taxes, .01

INVENTORY OF SCHOLARS, AND PROPORTION OF MONEY IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No.	No. Scholars,	Prop'n Money.
1,	12	45.64
" 2,	17	60.49
" 3,	24	81.28
" 4,	25	84.25
" 5,	9	36.73
" 6,	19	66.43
" 8,	16	57.52
" 9,	28	93.16
" 10,	40	128.80
" 11,	45	143.65
" 12,	15	54.55
" 13,	17	60.49
" 14,	4	21.88
" 15,	11	42.67
" 16,	32	105.04
" 17,	10	39.70
" 19,	14	51.58
" 20,	4	21.88
" 21,	1	12.97
" 23,	73	226.81
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Amount apportioned including Literary Fund,
\$152.49 ; Local Fund, \$133.92 ; Surplus dog tax,
\$46.61, \$1435.52

Date 1884.	No. Order	No. Vou.			
			Paid several School Districts.		
June 25	37	1	P'd D. V. Graves in part due dis. No. 1,	24.00	
Sept. 1	68	2	" " balance " "	21.64	45.64
July 2	47	3	O. T. Vittum in part due dis. No. 2,	30.00	
Nov. 8	89	4	" " balance " "	30.49	60.49
June 26	38	5	Alvin Tilton in part due dis. No. 3,	37.20	
Nov. 4	96	6	" " balance " "	44.08	81.28
June 28	46	7	I. H. Smith in part due dis. No. 4,	32.00	
Dec. 13	153	8	" " balance " "	38.37	70.37
June 28	44	9	Russell Smith in part due dis No. 5,		30.00
July 5	49	10	N. H. Burrows in part due dis. No. 6,	24.00	
Nov. 29	138	11	" " balance " "	42.43	66.43
Nov. 22	102	12	Ferd J. Watson in part due dis. No. 8,		54.90
July 5	50	13	Joel R. Page, " " " 9,	35.00	
Nov. 22	98	14	" " balance " "	58.16	93.16
July 5	51	15	W. F. Quimby in part due dis No. 10,	55.00	
Nov. 29	126	16	" " balance " "	73.80	128.80
July 14	54	17	J. H. Quimby in part due dis. No. 11,	53.00	
Nov. 8	90	18	" " balance " "	50.00	
1885.					
Jan. 31	181	19	" " balance " "	40.65	143.65
1884.					
Nov. 8	92	20	A. S. A. Gilman in part due dis. No. 12,		52.20
Nov. 29	127	21	J. S. Quimby in part due dis. No. 13,		58.73
1885.					
Feb. 7	190	22	H. M. Wallace am't due dis. No. 14,		21.88
1884.					
Nov. 19	97	23	Aristus W. Grant " " 15,		42.67
June 24	36	24	Geo. S. Hoyt in part due dis. No. 16,	55.00	
Oct. 25	83	25	" " balance " "	47.40	102.40
Nov. 22	105	26	C. W. Hickok bal. due '82 dis. No. 17,	18.17	
" "	" "	" "	" " '83 " "	1.58	
" "	" "	" "	" in part '84 " "	36.61	56 36
June 4	35	27	L. D. Bean in part due dis. No. 19,	22.80	
Oct. 25	85	28	" " balance " "	28.78	51.58
Aug. 30	63	29	D. S. Gilman a'mt due '82 dis. No. 20,	33.73	
" "	" "	" "	" in part due 1884 " "	8.27	42.00
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June 28	29	30	Lewis Hoag in part due dis. No. 23,	60.00	
Oct. 25	80	31	" " balance " "	55.00	
1885					
Jan. 17	177	32	" " balance " "	80.00	195.00

Amount carried to General account,

\$1,397.54

1884. TOWN OF SANDWICH TO SELECTMEN, DR.

FOR PAID COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Date.	No.		
1884.	Vou.		
Apr. 19,	1	Paid Dr. F. S. Lovering for professional services to G. N. Smith and wife,	38.00
"		Paid Dr. F. S. Lovering for professional services to C. M. Bagley from Feb. 1 to April 14,	9.00 47.00
26,	2	Dr. J. Huntress for R. Beede \$2 and Frank Webster \$1.00,	3.00
28,	3	A. C. Duntley for nursing and funeral charges for J. B. Duntley,	27.50
17,	4	C. E. Mudgett for board and care to Flora Heermann, a transient person from May 30 to Aug. 22, 1883, 12 weeks,	24.00
18	5	Arven Blanchard for paid C. H. Vitum for support J. C. Dow from Oct. 17, '83 to Apr. 17, '84, 26 weeks,	26.00
		For boots and supplies furnished R. Beede,	4.03
		For board and clothing for S. S. Creighton from Oct. 17, '83 to Apr. 17, '84, 26 weeks,	65.00
		For paid for digging grave for Mrs. S. Snow in, '79,	3.00 98.03
18	6	Chas. Blanchard for boots and supplies furnished Loren Danforth to Jan. 5, '84,	4.84
		For paid E. W. Mudgett for care of Mrs. Vose during last sickness,	5.00
		For supplies furnished H. S. Parrott and family from Oct. 16, '83 to Apr. 14, '84, and Loren Danforth from Jan. 5 to Apr. 14, '84,	73.94
		For supplies for R. Beede from Oct. 16, '83, to Apr. 14, '84, 26 weeks,	14.50 98.28
24	7	Geo. O. Hanson for house rent for H. S. Parratt and family from Oct. Term '83, to Apr. Term '84,	9.00
May 30	8	A. Webster for supplies furnished Lucy M. Clark and children from Oct. 20, '83 to Apr. 7, '84,	34.50

Nov. 29	9	Dr. W. F. Sanborn Estate for Pro.		
		Services to Miss Heermamn in '83	30.00	
	10	For Pro. services to Miss Vose "	2.50	
22	11	A. Webster for goods furnished Lucy M. Clark and children from Apr. 15 to May 21, '84,	9.00	
		For goods furnished Mrs. C. M. Bagley for David Mudgett's board, 4 weeks ending Aug. 7, '84'	6.00	15.00
May 31	12	Mrs. C. W. Mudgett for services in C. M. Bagley's family while sick *	1.50	
July 5	13	E. S. Hinds for supplies for C. M. Bagley and family in May, '84,	4.15	
Dec. 13	14	Frank P. Plummer for digging grave for Bagley, *	2.00	
July 26	15	F. S. Lovering for visits to Bagley from Apr. 15, to June 7,	30.00	
"	16	For 5 visits to G. N. Smith from Apr 4, to May 7,	3.00	33.00
Nov 27	17	N. W. Mason, shoes for Bagley children,	3.70	
Apr 28	18	A. P. Jaclard & Son for goods furnished Peter B. Garland and Sarah Shaw from Oct. 20, '83 to Apr 7, '84, by order Co. Commissioners,	46.64	
Nov 29	19	C. Blanchard, supplies for J. Wallace,	7.50	
		For supplies for Lyman Wade,	1.50	
		For clothing for Loren Danforth,	1.08	
		For supplies for H. S. Parrott and family from Apr. 14 to Oct. 20, 27 weeks,	58.91	
		For supplies to Mrs. C. M. Bagley on acct of board of David Mudgett 3 weeks to Oct. 19,	4.50	
		For supplies for Robert Beede 3 weeks commencing Apr. 14,	3.00	76.49
Nov 22	20	R. F. Abbott for house rent and use land for R. Beede from April Term to Oct. Term Court,	4.50	
Oct. 25	21	F. S. Lovering for Professional services E. W. Mudgett's family,	20.00	
June 28	22	J. Y. Webster for casket, services and hearse in burial Bagley,	15.00	
Nov 29	23	O. E. Lowell for goods and clothing for Loren Danforth, *	7.78	

Amount carried to General Account, \$603.57
 * Due from County \$11.28.

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

1884 Vou.

June 3,	1	P'd L. D. Mason, Guardian for support J Blanchard 28 weeks to May 1, '84,	\$28.00
Nov 29,	2	W. F. Sanborn Estate, for the Dr's bill on account of Mrs. C. M. Garland,	5.75
Oct 16,	3	Herbert G. Mack for digging grave for Mrs. J. Ethridge,	2.00
Jun 28,	4	T. Olin Cook for services and supplies J. Ethridge Family,	7.75
Nov 22,	5	O. E. Lowell for supplies J. Ethridge family from June 28 to Nov. 18, 19 weeks,	38.00
Oct 25,	6	Mrs. L. E. Butterfield for care to Mrs. Ethridge in last sickness,	7.00
Dec 13,	7	Dr. F. S. Lovering for visits to Mrs. Ethridge from June 1 to Aug. 9.	7.50
Sept 27,	8	C. W. Donovan Guar. for support J. Blanchard from May 1 to Oct. 1,	21.85
Oct	9	Dr. E. Q. Marston for Medical Attendance on Mrs. J. Ethridge from Aug 17 to Oct. 14, '84, 25 visits,	18.75
1885			
Jan 7,	10	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board and clothing for Mrs. Susan Tilton one year ending Jan. 1st 1885,	134.26
Feb 20,	11	T. Olin Cook for wood furnished J. Ethridge,	2.00
Feb 19,	12	J. S. Moulton for coffin, box and grave clothes for Mrs. Ethridge,	10.57
Amount carried to General Account,			\$283.43

ACCOUNT FOR BREAKING SNOW IN THE SEVERAL HIGHWAY DISTRICTS IN WINTER 1883-4 OVER TAX COLLECTED.

1884	Vou.		Dist. No.
Jun 28,	1	P'd C. W. Trask for breaking in winter of 1882-3,	40, 5.09
Dec 27,	2	L. F. Vittum 3.08, G. Beede 2.50, J. N. Blackey .12, R. C. Graves estate .33, W. S. Knowlton .08, A. L. Vittum 2.45, S. N. Vittum .32,	2, 8.88
13,	3	G. W. Webster for N. Frye 2.53, A. J. Huntress 2.16, F. H. & S. L. Webster .84,	5, 5.53
2,	4	Freeman Varney in dis. No.	7, 5.09
Nov 29,	5	A. M. Graves 7.27, E. S. Blackey 2.56, J. B. Blanchard 1.81, C. H. and E. Foss .84, G. L. Moulton .95, W. H. Vittum 1.55	9, 14.98
Dec 13,	6	S. F. Severance 11.17, N. Hilton 7.50,	11, 18.67
Nov 22,	7	J. N. Campbell 1.45, G. H. Prescott 22, E. Chas. Flanders .13,	13, 1.80
Dec 13,	8	G. A. Robinson 13.08 winter, summer 1.00, D. M. Blackey 4.28, Alvin Tilton 4.41,	18, 22.77
Nov 22,	9	A. W. Mason .48, R. F. Abbott 4.21	17, 4.69
8,	10	Bartlett Smith winter 10.77, summer .75, W. H. Estes 2.83,	19, 14.35
29,	11	Sam'l Butterfield 3.17, J. H. Cook 3.03, C. E. Cook 23, I. H. Smith 3.33, G. H. Smith 3.21	20, 12.97
8,	12	C. F. Hanson 2.13, S. Fogg 1.60, C. F. Hanson in summer 1.72,	29, 5.45
22,	13	O. L. Gilman 4.39, C. R. Fellows 1.09	36, 5.48
Dec 29,	14	G. W. Morse .14, W. R. Bigelow 2.40, D. M. Merrill 1.89, F. P. Tilton 2.79, D. S. Watson 72,	7.94
13,	15	A. W. Bennett 7.38, summer 2.25, .25, .58,	10.46
Nov 29,	16	F. F. Batchelder 8.50, C. W. Dodge 6.63, H. Currier 1.84,	35, 16.97
Dec 13,	17	E. H. Fogg 13.26, C. O. Blanchard .68,	48, 13.94
Nov 29,	18	G. F. Gault and T. E. Gault 6.63, H. Libbey 5.21,	42, 11.84

19	J. W. Severance 3.00, H. M. and J. S. Quimby .38, E. W. Mudgett 1.25, J. A. Mason 1.50, Ira A. 1.12, 52, 7.25
22, 20	Jon'th Tappan 11.52, winter, summer 2.50, J. F. Horn, 3.00, 43, 17.02
Sept 27, 21	Lewis Quimby, 41, 3.36
Nov 22, 22	D. O. Brown 3.49, J. B. Cartland, 1.87, C. F. Brown 1.60, Horatio Rogers 2.75, W. J. Brown 1.00. 33, 10.71
Apr 19, 23	L. W. Stanton for due I. T. Wallace in winter 1882 and 1883, 7.28
Nov 8, 24	L. W. Stanton 5.34, Ira S. Wallace 4.06, 9.40
22, 25	F. P. Plummer 2.45, W. H. Penniman 1.68, 4.13
29, 26	E. S. Hinds 6.03, D. Peaslee 1.29, A. C. Duntley 4.19, L. D. and N. M. Bean 79, 51, 12.30
27	J. M. Quimby 3.59, N. S. Watson, 2.68, S. D. Wiggin 101, 40, 7.28
28	J. A. Scriggins 3.81, B. F. Fellows 2.75, in summer 3.36, 45, 9.92
Dec 13, 29	D. S. Rowe 3.20 winter, 1.00 summer, J. Ellhott, .74, 28, 4.94
Nov 22, 30	S. H. Burley 7.53, B. B. Hoyt 4.05, 55, 11.58
8, 31	J. C. Gilman, 4.23
32	A. S. A. Gilman 2.78, L. Q. Smith .82, 58, 3.60
Dec 27, 33	C. A. Smith 1.77, Amasa Horn .64, L. H. Smith 3.42, Levi L. Magoon 1.87, 65, 7.70
Nov 29, 34	N. H. Burrows, 66, 3.22
35	S. B. Smith 3.28, G. W. Smith 4.22 64, 7.50
Dec 27, 36	Geo. W. Thompson due C. W. Hickok .82, J. P. Clark .50, 68, 1.32
13, 37	Geo. D. Watson 1.21, R. Smith 1.66, W. H. Felch 6.63, Daniel W. George 9.58, 71, 19.08
Feb 23, 38	L. G. Clark for overworked taxes in his list dis.. 1, 7.85

Amount carried to General Account 346.57

Amount of Highway taxes for the year 1883 returned as uncollected by the several highway surveyors of that year and put into the Collector's hand for collection is \$257.51.

PAID FOR BREAKING SNOW, AND REPAIRS ON
NOTCH ROAD,

Jun 28,	1	A. M. Hall 17.56, John B. Hall 12.50 for breaking in their dis. from Feb. 25 to Apr. 6,	30.06
Apr 14,	2	A. S. A. Gilman 3.62, H. E. Moul- ton 5.43, H. M. Wallace 1.02 for breaking snow in H. M. Wallace's dis. Mar. 2, and 12,	10.07
Aug 30,	3	M. A. Hall for shoveling snow in A. M. Hall's dis. in Mar. last	.75
Jun 28,	4	Lewis Q. Smith, repairs in June last	84.41
Nov 29,	5	Lewis Q. Smith, " in Sept. last	14.85
Feb 19,	6	B. B. Hoyt for breaking snow on Notch road in Jan. 1884,	7.50
Feb 24,	7	A. S. A. Gilman for breaking in H. M. Wallace dist. to date,	26.90
Amount carried to General Account,			<hr/> \$174.54

PAID FOR REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Vou.			
May 31,	1	L. Q. Smith for 2,486 feet bridge plank at Carter's mill,	24.86
Aug 30,	2	W. S. Penniman for 296 ft. hard wood plank delivered at Rowe bridge,	3.25
Sept 27,	3	G. A. Grant for his and John Atwood's labor and plank in his dis.	10.93
Dec 13,	4	L. G. Clark Col. for non-resident tax worked by A. Bickford,	5.12
Dec 13,	5	B. C. Davis heirs for allowed highway tax on private way,	2.62
Nov 22,	6	G. O. Hanson for repairs over tax collected in his district,	28.86
Dec 17,	7	Albert Tilton for repairs on new road in June (4.80 of which was non-resident highway tax),	6.20
Oct 16,	8	John W. Bennett for sundry persons repairing his district in October last.	12.00
Oct 16,	9	B. F. Fellows for 1390 ft oak plank used in G. O. Hanson's and G. W. Thompson's district.	25.01
July 26,	10	L. G. Clark for Miss Mary E. Webster, non-resident highway tax 1883, worked by E. H. Fogg,	2.76
May 21,	11	John W. Severance and sundry persons for cutting snow in his dis. in April,	9.75
Apr 11,	12	Paul Wentworth for sundry persons cutting snow in his district, in April	18.27
Dec 15,	13	J. W. and J. B. Vittum, for labor in district No. 1 and labor and stringers for bridge, and hauling plank and repairing bridge on new road,	20.60
Jan 14,	14	A. M. Graves for labor on new road and self and oxen in dis. No. 1, also hauling plank and repairing bridge in his district,	7.50
Dec 27,	15	L. F. and A. L. Vittum for work on Taylor bridge,	4.50
Oct 30,	16	W. S. Taylor for self and oxen,	12.00
Dec 27,	17	J. F. Vittum for 5 days' work,	7.50

Dec 27, 18	Geo. McCaffey for 144 ft. bridge plank,	1.44
Dec 19, 19	Russell Graves for repairing bridges, in his district,	3.03
Sept 27, 20	Hill and Wardell for 1493 ft. hemlock and spruce plank and 20 lbs. nails,	15.90
Nov 22, 21 1885.	J. N. Campbell for labor and tools on abutment of Taylor bridge,	7.00
Jan 31, 22	J. E. Beede repairs in his dis. in July last over taxes,	2.12
Feb 19, 23	B. B. Hoyt for two men and oxen one day repairing road in S. H. Burley's district,	4.50
" 24	Chas. Blanchard for powder and fuse de- livered to C. P. George, B. F. Fellows S. F. Severance and S. H. Dorr,	3.86
" 25	J. W. Bennett for self and oxen one day repairing his highway district,	3.00
Feb 20, 26	J. E. Horn for one day repairing high- way in his dis. in Oct.	1.50
" 27	B. F. Fellows for labor in S. H. Burley's dis. and on Taylor bridge,	7.50
" 28	S. H. Burley for self, hand, and oxen re- pairing his highway district,	4.50
Feb 23 29	G. T. Lawrence for hauling plank to G. W. Thompson's dis.	2.00
" 30	I. D. Smith for his and Peavey's bill for timber and plank for Taylor and other bridges,	23.01
" 31	William Tewksbury for 123 feet plank used in his distsict,	1.23
" 32	N. H. Taylor for split stone for abut- ment, stringers, and labor on Taylor bridge,	20.25
" 33	W. H. Scriggins for one day's labor in S. H. Burley's dis. in Oct.,	1.50
" 34	N. S. Watson for 60 feet plank used on Peaslee bridge,	.60
Feb 24, 35	L. W. French for labor and use of der- rick on abutment of Taylor bridge,	10.00

Amount carried to General Account, \$314.67

PAID DOG DAMAGE.

Dog Tax, \$127.00

Vou.

Apr 17,	1	P'd Geo Beede for two sheep and one lamb killed in 1883,	\$8.00
Oct 25,	2	Jane Durgin for 1 lamb killed July '83	3.50
Apr 19,	3	W. H. Felch for 1 sheep " June "	3.50
Mar 15,	4	Joseph Estes for 1 lamb " Sept	2.00
Apr 15,	5	E. H. Fogg for 1 sheep " July "	6.00
Mar 15,	6	A. Wallace for damage to flock in Aug.	6.00
Nov 8,	7	L. Q. Smith for 1 sheep killed July '84,	4.00
Dec 13,	8	G. W. Webster 1 sheep & lamb killed June 1884.	5.00
	27,	9 S. F. Quimby for 2 sheep killed July '84	6.50
	13,	10 A. F. Taylor for 3 " " "	9.75
Nov 29,	11	D.S. Watson for W. R. Bigelow's lamb 3.50 ; D S. Wallace's lamb 2.50, killed and Jane Durgins lamb injured 1. Jul	7.00
1885			
Jan 31,	12	C. W. Hickok for 2 sheep killed in Aug	6.50
1884			
Dec 27,	13	W. H. Felch for 1 " " Oct.	4.00
	14	N. H. Burrows 1 " " June	4.00
	15	Levi H. Smith 1 " " "	3.25
1885			
Jan 31,	16	J. C. Gilman 2 " " Aug	8.00
	17	Otis B. Horn 2 " " "	8.00
	18	Herbert F. Weed 2 " " at	
		G. Nichols,	7.00
Feb 9,	19	C. W. Donovan for 1 sheep 3.50, and W. B. Marston's lamb 3.00,	6.50
Jan 17,	20	Ira T. Wallace for damage in Sept. '84	1.50
Feb 19,	21	I. H. Smith for turkey killed in Aug.	1.00
	20,	22 S. H. Dorr for one lamb killed and sheep injured,	5.00

Amount carried to General Account,

\$116.00

PAID BOUNTIES ON WILD ANIMALS.

1884 Vou.

May 31,	1	P'd D. S. Gilman for bounty on one bear and one wild cat killed in Nov. 1883, and on one bear killed in May 1884,	\$21.00
Mar 15,	2	W. H. H. Wallace for bounty on one bear killed Feb. 22, 1884,	10.00
Aug 30,	3	M. A. Hall for bounty on one bear killed in May,	10.00
	4	D. S. Gilman " " " " in June	10.00
Sept 27,	5	" " " " " caught in trap and found in water and mud	10.00
Dec 27,	6	Chas W. Donovan, Benjamin F, Fellows and Geo W. Thompson for paid sun- dry persons for paid bounties on 1407 woodchucks,	140.70

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Feb 9,	7	Chas W. Donovan for paid Willie H. Wallace bounty on 13 woodchucks,	1.30
Jan 26,	8	D. S. Gilman by order Selectmen of Waterville and collected of State, bounty on two bears killed in Wat- erville in May and October 1883.	20.00

Amount carried to General Account.	\$223.00
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PAID INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Mar	15	1	Paid C. E. Blanchard for printing Town Report for 1883,	20.00
July	26	2	John Gove for attending inquisition in case of L. R. and J. Blanchard,	1.50
July	5	3	S. B. Wiggin, attending inquisition, and attending to matter in court,	7.00
Dec	13	4	S. F. Severance, attending inquisition.	2.00
Sept	27	5	C. E. Tilton for box valise for Selectmen's papers,	4.00
Apr	26	6	Ezra Gould for board of Selectmen from Mar. 1 to Apr. 26,	35.31
Aug	30	7	L. W. Stanton for tax on Goss Land in 1882, and 1883,	1.29
Dec	27	8	J. J. Kimball for abatement of tax on dog that died in 1883,	1.00
July	26	9	L. G. Clark for collecting all taxes in 1883 and highway taxes of 1882 returned,	100.00
Nov	22	10	G. O. Hanson and S. H. Burley going to Moultonboro' to examine Judkins' horse,	2.25
Apr	14	11	Dr. Lovering for return of three deaths and one birth,	1.00
Apr	26	12	Dr. Huntress, for return of eleven births and six deaths,	4.25
Sept	27	13	Nancy P. Beede for error in tax,	3.80
July	26	14	L. G. Clark for tax and cost on Lot 29, Range 13,	2.35
Apr	17	15	Geo. Beede for public watering trough to Mar. 1, 1884,	2.00
Dec	13	16	S. F. Severance, " " Mar. 1, '85,	3.00
Nov	22	17	A. M. Hall, " " " "	3.00
Apr	23	18	Cynthia Y. Smith, " " " '84,	3.00
Dec	27	19	James R. Bryer, " " " '85,	3.00
Nov	22	20	Stephen Fogg, " " " "	3.00
Apr	21	21	Dr. Judkins for return of two deaths and six births,	2.00
Mar	31	22	Albert Tilton for one-half expense of erecting a stone monument between Sandwich and Moultonboro', near A. Tilton's,	1.50
Apr	24	23	G. O. Hanson for services as Police to date.	12.00
Oct	10	24	C. E. Blanchard for printing hand bills offering reward,	3.43
Jan	8	25	G. H. H. Silsby & Son for Surveyors books Stationery &c.	17.50
Feb	5	26	C E. Tilton for services as police July 4,	2.00
Jan	21	27	C. F. Huntress for watering trough near M. Huntress' place to Mar. 1, 1885,	3.00
Jan	31	28	Calvin Watson, watering trough to Mar. 1, '85,	3.00
Jan	31	29	Cynthia Y. Smith, " " " "	3.00

Feb	19	30	Chas. Blanchard for blank book and ink,	.42
Feb	20	31	G. Moulton for watering trough for use of public 8 months in a year for two years ending Mar. 1, 1885.	3.00
Feb	19	32	C. O. Smith for damage and expenses of road not being broken out in H. M. Wallace' dis.	2.50
Feb	20	33	C. M. Quimby, for services as treasurer of School Fund,	1.00
Feb	20	34	S. H. Dorr for abatement of tax on 4 cows burned 1883, in his barn,	2.78
Feb	20	35	J. O. Smart for damage to sleigh in Alonzo Severance's dis.	1.00
Feb	23	36	D. D. Atwood for his services as Town Clerk,	45.55
		37	E. Gould for board of Selectmen and Auditors from May 10, '84, to Feb. 26, '85,	34.97
		38	H. H. Quimby for services as School Committee \$40; and expenses \$3;	43.00
		39	R. B. Durgin, watering trough to Mar. 1, '85,	3.00
		40	G. T. Lawrence, " " "	3.00
		41	Supervisors for Spring election, 1883,	15.00
		41	" " for Spring and Fall election, '84,	24.00
		42	E. Gould for office rent, fuel and lights for Selectmen,	10.00
		43	D. H. Hill as attorney in cases of Plummer and Judkins,	21.50
		43	D. H. Hill for office rent for Selectmen to May 1884,	2.50
	20	44	C. C. Fellows for salary as Treasurer, \$30; muelage .20;	30.20
	23	45	C. E. Blanchard for printing check-lists and tax bills,	7.50
	24	46	Selectmen for teams, car and hotel bills, and expenses on town business,	62.10
		47	Geo. W. Thompson for keeping two tramps in December,	1.00
		48	Chas. W. Donovan for services as Selectman,	118.44
		49	Benj. F. Fellows, " " "	92.25
		50	Geo. W. Thompson, " " "	87.00
		51	Auditors,	6.00
Jan	31	52	W. H. Penniman for abatement on land doubly taxed.	2.65
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				\$870.54

Date	No.		
1884.	vou.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	
Mar 15	1	P'd Treas. Bond \$500, No. 21 to Hannah D. Irving and int.	503.89
	2	" 100 No 12 to Geo. W. Smith and int.	100.78
	3	" 100 No. 11 to Geo. W. Smith and int.	100.78
	4	" 50 No. 76 to Geo. W. Smith and int.	50.39
	5	" 100 No. 4 to F. G. Smith	100.78
	6	" 50 No. 1 to " "	50.39
	7	" 100 No. 5 to " "	100.77
May 10	8	Paid C. W. Donovan for services as selectman '83 including making and copying Town Report 1882,	125.04
	9	C. W. Donovan for expenses doing town business for 1883,	29.94
Apr 17	10	Treasurer money, rec'd of Co. Treas. for Co. pauper account, Apr. term,	399.95
June 3	11	L. D. Mason for reversion of widows' homestead and dower in the estate of J. W. Blanchard,	210.00
May 3	12	A. W. Quimby and others for money raised by school dis. No. 11,	40.00
Nov 29	13	Asahel Wallace and others for money raised by school dis. No 12,	75.00
Nov. 8	14	N. H. Burrows for money raised by school dis. No. 6,	10.00
July 5	15	W. F. Quimby for money raised by school dis. No. 10,	75.00
July 26	16	L. G. Clark for duplicate order to C. W. Hickok dated Dec. 27, '83 lost by Clark,	15.37
Oct 24	17	Town Treasury money rec'd of County for pauper account, Oct. Term,	204.34
Oct 23 1885.	18	County Treasurer County tax,	2413.02
Jan 8	19	State Treasurer State tax,	1008.00
Jan 10	20	Paid C. C. Fellows, Treasurer:	
		Railroad Tax,	39.68
		Savings Bank Tax,	745.92
		Literary Fund,	185.36
		Bounties on wild animals,	223.00
	21	Paid L. G. Clark, col. for abatements 1883, including 25.39 highway taxes,	150.96
	22	C. M. Quimby int. on school fund (appropriated to schools)	133.92

		For am't paid for Schools,	1397.54
		“ County Paupers,	603.57
		“ Town Paupers,	283.43
		“ Break'g roads in winter '83, '84,	346.57
		“ Break'g and repair'g Notch Rd.	174.54
		“ Highways and Bridges,	314.67
		“ Dog damage,	116.00
		“ Bounties on wild animals,	223.00
		“ Incidental expenses,	870.54
Feb 23	23	Paid Treasurer highway taxes rec'd of collector paid by A. Adams in part for highway taxes of estate of I. Adams, \$87.92, and for taxes on Lot 29, Range 13, due town, \$2.35,	90.27
	24	24 Treas. money rec'd of C. C. Fellows, for liquor in hands of liq. agents Apr. 28, '83,	15.00
	24	25 G. W. Thompson Bond \$500, No. 14 to Peter Gilman and int. to Mar. 1, 1885,	503.33
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			\$12,030.74

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Apr. 16	For money rec'd. of County Treasurer for County Pauper account April Term,	399.95	
Oct. 23	For money rec'd. of County Treasurer for County Pauper account October Term,	204.34	
1885.			
Jan. 9	For Money rec'd. of State Treasurer:		
	Railroad Tax.	39.68	
	Savings Bank Tax,	745.92	
	Literary Fund,	185.36	
	Bounties on animals,	223.00,	1193.96
	For rec'd. int. on School Fund,		133.92
	For receipts for Orders on Treasurer No. 1 and 229 inclusive, amounting to		9993.30
Feb. 23	For rec'd. of L. G. Clark, col. highway taxes paid by Aquila Adams in part for high- way taxes of the estate of Isaac Adams,	87.92	
	Also rec'd taxes and cost on Lot 29, Range 13, the town having paid it by error,	2.35	90.27
	For rec'd. of C. C. Fellows for Liquors in hands of Liquor Agent, Apr. 28, 1883,		15.00
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			\$12,030.74

STATEMENT SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH 2, 1885.

Amount of Town Bonds outstanding,	49,650.00	
Accrued int. from Jan. 1, to Mar. 1, 1885	331.00	
Coupons for int. due Jan. 1, 1885 not paid	294.00	
Amount due several School Districts	131.00	
Bills unpaid estimated	175.00	50,581.01

ASSETS.

Money in hands of Treasurer	1,621.83	
Taxes in hands of Collector	2,082.51	
Reversion of widow's homestead and dower in the estate of J. W. Blanchard (estimated worth \$400.)	210.00	
Plank bought of L. Q. Smith at Carters Mill,	11.00	
Due from County on Co. pauper acct	11.28	
(ActionTown of Sandwich vs. John H. Plumer to recover for wrong entry in his account March 1875 and 1876 and int. \$420.50),		3936.62
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Debt over assets.		46,644.39

STATEMENT SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN
MAR. 1, FOR SIX YEARS ENDING MAR. 1, 1885
AND REDUCTION OF DEBT EACH YEAR.

Net Indebtedness Mar. 1, 1880,	52,501.43	Red. of Debt.
" " " 1881	51,483.55	1017.88
" " " 1882	50,723.87	759.68
" " " 1883	49,830.91	892.96
" " " 1884	48,549.70	1281.21
" " " 1885	46,644.39	1905.31
Reduction of debt in the last five years		5,857.04

The undersigned respectfully submit this report, feeling gratified at the result, and congratulate the Tax Payers upon the improvement year by year of the financial condition of the town.

Feb. 28 1885.

CHAS. W. DONOVAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Sandwich.</i>
BENJ. F. FELLOWS,	
GEO. W. THOMPSON.	

C. C. FELLOWS, TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
SANDWICH, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN.

Cr.

On hand at close of last year,	\$2819.40
Received of L. G. Clark, balance of last year's tax,	811.60
Received of L. G. Clark, Collector for 1884,	8040.00
Received of Selectmen,	1903.52
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	\$13,574.52

Dr.

Paid County Tax,	\$2413.02	
State Tax,	1008.00	
For Town Bonds,	1511.11	
For Coupons,	2072.50	
Sundry Bills on Orders,	6569.89	\$13,574.52
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AUDITORS CERTIFICATE.

We have this day examined the account of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Sandwich and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and find in the hands of C. C. Fellows, Treasurer, the sum of Sixteen hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-three cents (1621.83.)

E. M. HEARD, }
S. B. WIGGIN, } *Auditors.*
A. B. TASKER, }

Sandwich, N. H. Feb. 26, 1885.

School Report.

Your committee, in reviewing the results of the schools the past year for the purpose of making his report, feels that while in some instances the schools have not been in all respects what is desirable, there has been a fair degree of success and no entire failures. Teachers need a great deal of encouragement from their patrons, as their work is most arduous and responsible. Such assistance the teachers of our town fail to receive. The registers show that but two prudential committees and forty parents have had sufficient interest in their schools, the past year, to visit them.

There has been a school in every district in town, averaging 13.3 weeks. The longest school in any district has been 26 weeks, the shortest 5. Whole number of enrolled scholars attending two weeks or more, 307; average daily attendance, 221. The whole amount of school revenue, \$1690.20.

Six teachers have taught for the first time, most of them showing energy and adaptability for their work and only needing experience to fit them for good teachers. Eleven have taught two or more successive terms in the same district. Much valuable time is saved by employing the same teacher several terms in one district. The teacher's previous acquaintance with the scholars' dispositions and qualifications enables them to do much more work in a term than could be accomplished by teachers not acquainted with the school. Of the twenty-three teachers employed, fifteen have taught in town in previous years. Many of our teachers have been all we could desire as regards their qualifications and ability for government of schools. A few have evinced a woful ignorance of their duties and responsibilities—this I willingly acknowl-

edge, but a few reasons may suffice to show why they are allowed to teach. Prudential committee, for the sake of having long schools, often seek to hire a teacher for an amount of money far below the market value of the services of competent teachers, thereby opening a field to those who have had but little, if any, experience, and may be partially deficient in qualifications as teachers. Another reason is that in many of our schools the scholars are young and few in number, consequently they think but little talent is required.

There has been no change of text-books, but in conformity to a law passed in our last legislature, requiring the teachers to pass an examination in physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of "alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system," and this branch to be introduced into schools sufficiently advanced to admit it, I have, after careful examination, adopted Brand's Physiology and Hygiene. In six districts classes have been formed, and thinking some good might be done for the temperance cause, I have requested the teachers in all the other districts, with the exception of three, to give oral instruction in that branch. In the fall school at No. 9, I found what might be termed a model class in physiology.

In some of the districts the prudential committee have purchased wall maps which is money well invested. In nearly every school-room the black-boards are in a bad condition, the surface being so hard and glossy that a mark can hardly be made visible. No school room is complete without a good blackboard, and prudential committees should see that proper ones are supplied.

I have made 62 official visits, finding many good elements in nearly every school. The summer term in No.4 ranks first in regular attendance, 8 out of ten having their names on the "Roll of Honor." This school district has maintained the first rank in regular attendance for the past four years.

Punctuality is a duty parents should attend to, for on regular attendance depends very much the success of a school.

The summer school in No. 10 made very marked advancement in reading and writing, especially the younger portion of the school.

As a whole, I think the schools compare favorably with those of last year. Many of the schools are very small, as you will see by the annexed *statistical table*. We have had eleven terms of school with an average attendance of eight scholars or less, one term of five weeks with two scholars, and one term with one. In the latter district, No. 21, the tuition fee of that scholar per week was four dollars, while in the summer term at Centre Sandwich, the tuition fee was but 16 1-4 cts., the average through town 33 1-3 cts. Such facts as these show that our present school system ought to be changed, either some of the districts united or the TOWN SYSTEM adopted. The latter I think preferable.

The subject of abolishing the *district system* and substituting for it the *town system* will be considered at our next annual meeting. Therefore it is hoped that each one will inform himself and so be prepared to vote intelligently in the matter.

Thanking prudential committees, teachers and scholars, for the courtesy shown me and the promptness with which my suggestions have been accepted, I submit this report with annexed *statistical table* and the general SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

H. H. QUIMBY, *School Committee.*

March 2, 1885.

—*STATISTICAL TABLE*—

No. of District.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Number of Pupils attending the following studies.									
			Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.
1	summer	Frances A. Perkins.	16	6	9	8	9	9	6	7	6	2
2	"	S. Luella Vickery.	15	5	8	6	8	8	4	5	4	3
3	"	Jennie M. Cartland.	12	8	10	9	10	10	1	8	6	3
4	"	Grace Stanton.	20	6	15	12	15	15	15	12	6	2
5	"	Alice M. Burrows.	14	6	11	11	11	11	9	9	6	2
6	"	Lizzie M. Fellows.	16	6	11	10	11	9	5	9	3	1
9	"	Lillie S. Fogg.	20	6	16	14	16	16	8	9	7	2
10	"	Emma H. Sauborn.	26	7	26	22	26	26	26	26	14	9
11	"	Estella A. Quimby.	21	9	26	23	26	26	19	18	12	6
16	"	Annie E. Watson.	24	8	23	20	23	20	15	18	8	1
19	"	Susie A. Quimby.	18	5	9	8	9	9	4	7	6	4
20	"	Annie J. Pollard.	18	12	12	10	12	12	10	9	4	1
23	"	Abbie E. R. Beeda.	26	8	40	33	40	40	27	27	12	9
1	Fall	Frances A. Perkins.	17	5	10	8	10	10	7	7	6	2
2	"	Lizzie B. Hodgdon.	16	8	7	6	7	7	5	4	4	3
3	"	Lizzie S. Severance.	18	10	13	11	10	10	1	8	6	3
4	"	Grace Stanton.	20	7	17	13	17	17	17	15	8	3
8	"	Annie E. Watson.	18	12	10	8	10	10	9	8	2	2
9	"	Eliza B. Sweatt.	22	12	13	12	13	13	7	8	7	3
11	"	Sarah P. Quimby.	21	8	18	14	18	18	18	13	7	6
12	"	Jennie M. Cartland.	20	10	13	11	13	13	5	11	5	5
13	"	Fred G. Quimby.	20	11	11	5	11	11	5	7	4	2
15	"	Anna L. Grant.	10	8	6	2	6	6	3	4	4	1
16	"	George S. Hoyt.	28	7	26	24	26	26	20	19	10	4
19	"	Susie A. Quimby.	18	7	10	8	9	8	6	8	6	3
17	"	Etta J. Worthen.	20	11	11	10	11	11	9	9	7	3
23	"	Carrie E. Hoag.	25	8	33	28	33	33	18	15	8	5
6	Winter	John W. Severance.	24	6	11	10	11	9	4	9	4	2
10	"	J. Grant Quimby.	28	11	25	20	25	25	20	25	16	5
11	"	Sarah P. Quimby.	21	8	19	16	19	19	19	15	15	7
14	"	Emma L. Wallace.	16	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
21	"	Emma F. Gilman.	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	"	George S. Hoyt.	32	8	31	28	31	31	24	13	7	7

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